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Alpha Omicron Psi  
to  
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GEORGE WASHINGTON

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THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

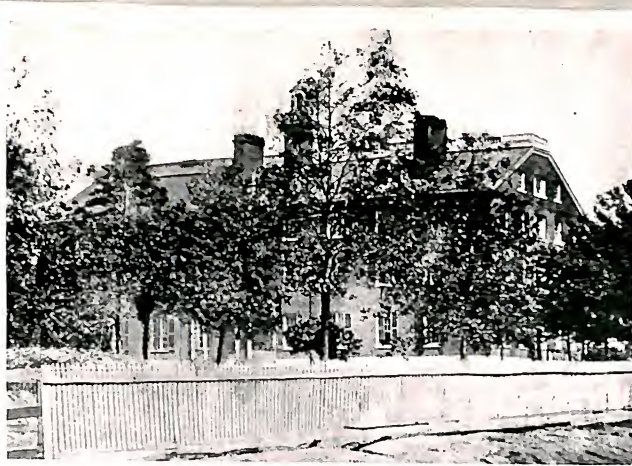




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U N I V E R S I T Y

The origins of The George Washington University go back to the early days of the Republic and to the desire of this country's first President. During one hundred and twelve years it has existed and developed at the heart of the nation. From the very day of its founding men of national prominence have had a part in its history and distinguished statesmen from foreign countries have moved through its halls.





Columbian College in 1860

The idea of a university located in the National Capital was sponsored by George Washington, who during his public life urged the establishment of such an institution and in his will left fifty shares of stock in the Potomac (Canal) Company for the endowment of a university "to be established in the District of Columbia, "to which the youth of fortune and talents from all parts . . . might be sent for the completion of their Education in all the branches of polite literature; -- in arts and Sciences, -- in acquiring knowledge in the principles of Politics & good Government."

In furtherance of that hope and project, this University, founded as Columbian College, and now named The George Washington University, was chartered by Act of Congress in 1821.

By that time the stock which Washington willed toward such an institution had become valueless owing to the failure of the canal properties, and it was necessary for "the College" established in the District of Columbia to obtain funds from other sources.





President Monroe



John Quincy Adams

As early as 1819 the Reverend Luther Rice, a Baptist missionary, had formed an association to buy land for the use of a college in the City of Washington. With George Washington's idea in mind, John Quincy Adams, Secretary of State; William H. Crawford, Secretary of the Treasury; John C. Calhoun, Secretary of War; William Wirt, Attorney General; and Return J. Meigs, Postmaster General, became patrons of the new college and, together with thirty-two members of Congress, contributed to a fund for the development of the institution.

The first commencement was held December 15, 1824, President Monroe and the Marquis de Lafayette heading the eminent company in attendance.

Soon the College extended its scope of instruction. A School of Medicine was opened in 1825 and in 1826 the Law School was organized. Other professional schools followed.

Many forces combine to make Washington an intellectual and cultural center as well as the political capital of the nation.





Attractive Spot in University Yard

These forces flow from the Government, from the numerous scientific and educational establishments and national commercial and industrial associations with headquarters located here, and from the presence of the diplomatic missions and many unofficial international bodies which contribute to the cosmopolitan aspect of life in the capital of the nation.

Appreciating the educational value of governmental activities, Congress early provided that the Government's facilities for research and illustration should be accessible to scientific investigators and to students.

Through its location The George Washington University profits enormously by these reservoirs of knowledge existent in the nation's capital. The University acts as a coordinating agency in establishing relationships between its membership and these resources, and assimilates them in its programs of study and research.



LOCAL LEADERS IN MUSIC

ALREADY MEMBERS OF

KAPPA KAPPA PSI



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KAPPA KAPPA PSI



CAPTAIN TAYLOR BRANSON  
*Director, United States Marine  
Band*



WILLIAM J. STANNARD  
*Leader, United States Army Band*

LOCAL LEADERS, etc. (Continued)



LOUIS MALKUS  
DIRECTOR OF  
THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY BAND



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ALPHA OMICRON PSI

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On the eventful day of December 5, 1932, fifteen members of The George Washington University Band met for the purpose of forming a local chapter to petition the National Honorary Band Fraternity, Kappa Kappa Psi, for the installation of a chapter of that fraternity at this University. Accordingly, the local chapter of Alpha Omicron Psi was organized.

Alpha Omicron Psi has endeavored, since its organization, to cooperate with and work in a manner helpful to the University Band and its Director, Louis Malkus. The Director is a member of Kappa Kappa Psi, having been initiated at Oklahoma State College in 1922, who has enthusiastically encouraged the members of this local chapter in their efforts.

Due to the location of The George Washington University in an area where there are few chapters of Kappa Kappa Psi, it is felt that the National Honorary Band Fraternity will exercise a tremendous beneficial



influence on the University Band, itself, as well as on other college and university bands in this vicinity. Therefore, we, the members of Alpha Omicron Psi, do hereby petition Kappa Kappa Psi, National Honorary Band Fraternity, to install a chapter at The George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

We present herewith such affidavits and supplemental information as may be required to show the caliber and quality of our band, and trust that they will meet the most exacting tests of Kappa Kappa Psi, which we now petition for the installation of a chapter. We submit also a photograph of each member of Alpha Omicron Psi, the names of such members being as follows:

Rex Nelson, President	Austin G. Roe
Ben Davis Mills, Vice-President	MacFarlane Knappen
J. Burke Drury, Secretary	Frank Stevenson
Orrin H. Bartlett, Treasurer	Edgar Brower
Dean Schedler, Editor	George Johannesen
John Kangas	John Stevenson
Ethelbert Smith	Vernon Goodrich

Warren Churchill

M E M B E R S

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R E X   N E L S O N  
P R E S I D E N T

Treasurer, Sigma Nu; former President G. W. U. Band;  
Member of Troubadors; Member of Cue and Curtain  
Club; Secretary to Senator Dickinson of Iowa;  
Algona High School Band; Charter member G. W. U.  
Band; trumpet.



B E N   D A V I S   M I L L S  
VICE-PRESIDENT

Kappa Sigma; former band member at Oklahoma State  
College; trumpet, piano.



J. B U R K E D R U R Y  
SECRETARY

Sigma Nu; International Relations Club; Social  
Chairman Sigma Nu; Member of Troubadors; Member  
of Cue and Curtain Club; Charter member G. W. U.  
Band; Norfolk High School Band; Drums.

ORRIN H. BARTLETT  
TREASURER

President G. W. U. Band; Acacia Fraternity; Wyalusing  
High School Band; French horn.



D E A N   S C H E D L E R  
EDITOR

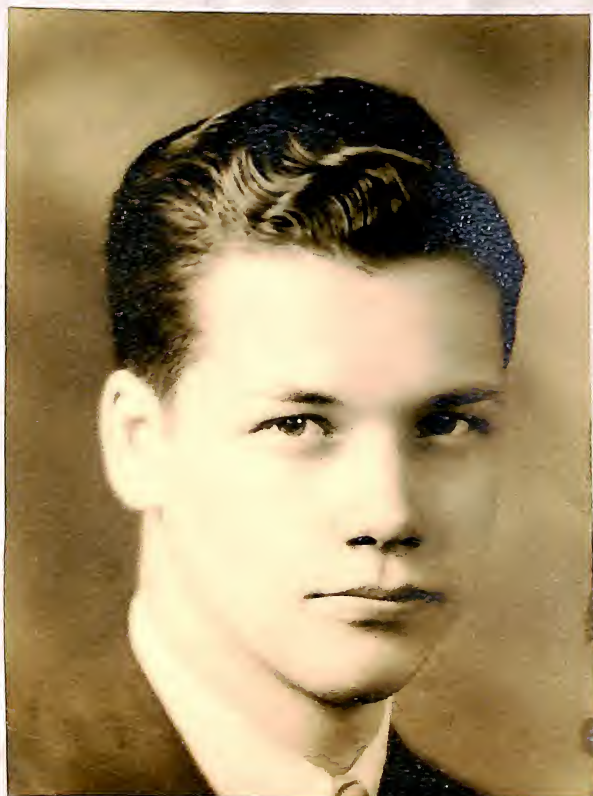
Kappa Alpha; former band member at Oklahoma State  
College; Saxophone and Clarinet.



J O H N   K A N G A S

Former President G. W. U. Band; Charter member  
G. W. U. Band; Owen High School Band; Caspian  
American Legion Band; Trombone, Trumpet and  
Mellophone.





ETHELBERT SMITH

Former Librarian G. W. U. Band; Sousaphone



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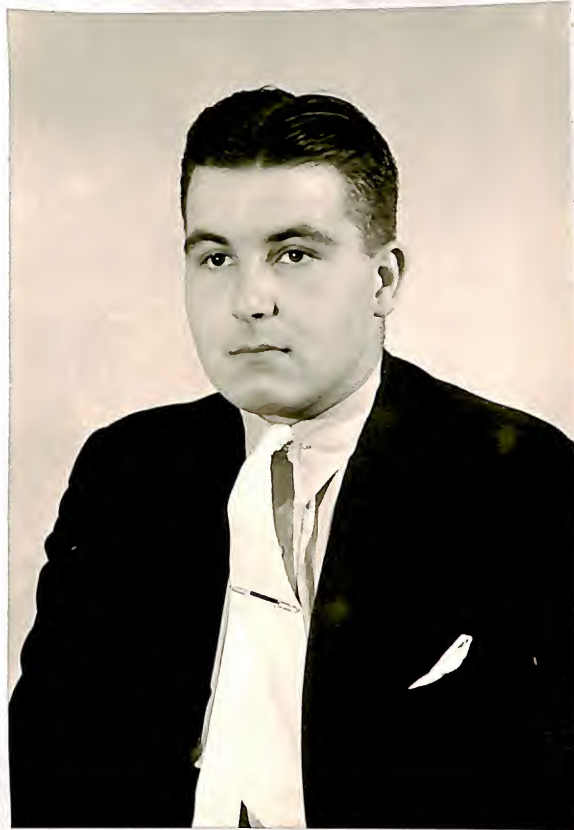
Newman Club; Providence High School Band;  
Drums.





F R A N K   S T E V E N S O N

G. W. U. Glee Club; Sigma Phi Epsilon Pledge;  
University of Minnesota High School Band;  
Saxophona, Clarinet and Violin.



A N D R E W   M A C F A R L A N E   K N A P P E N

Sigma Chi; Alpha Kappa Psi pledge; Vancouver, B. C.  
High School Band; Trumpet.





G E O R G E   T .   J O H A N N E S E N

Boise High School Band, Idaho; 116th Cavalry Band;  
University of Idaho R. O. T. C. and Pep Band;  
Winner 1934 Best Bandsman Award, G. W. U. Band;  
Former Secretary-Treasurer G. W. U. Band; Baritone.



E D G A R   B R O W E R

Phi Kappa Sigma; Delta Theta Phi; Ottumwa High  
School Band and Orchestra; Ottumwa City Band;  
113th Cavalry Band; 7th Regiment C. M. T. C. Band;  
Washington Little Symphony; Pit, Square Theater;  
Clarinet, Saxophone, and Piano; Charter member  
G. W. U. Band.





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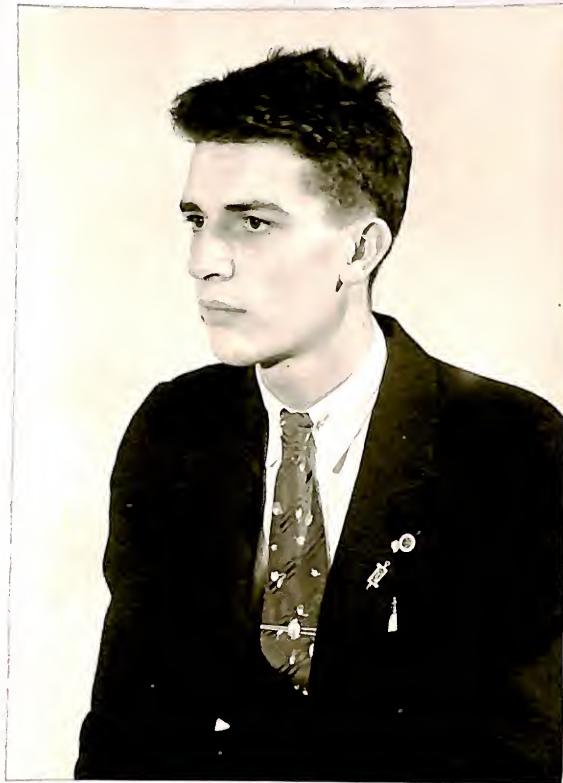
Western High School Band, Washington, D. C.;  
Trumpet.



V E R N O N   G O O D R I C H

Sigma Chi; Member Student Council, G. W. U.; Western High School Band, Washington, D. C.; Saxophone and Clarinet.





WARREN CHURCHILL  
Honorary Freshman Scholastic Society; Clarinet.

L E T T E R S





CLOYD HECK MARVIN

President, The George Washington University

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

PRESIDENT'S ROOM


19 June 1933

Mr. Scott P. Squyres,  
Executive Secretary, Kappa Kappa Psi,  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Mr. Squyres:

It is my understanding that the members of our Band are making application for membership in Kappa Kappa Psi. I have known the members of the Band that are making application and feel it a privilege to commend them to you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,



Cloyd H. Marvin,  
President.



THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEMORANDA

April 30, 1934.

Memorandum to Mr. Malkus:

The students whose names are listed below made an index of 2.00 on the work taken the first semester of 1933-1934.

Churchill, Warren  
Drury, J. B.  
Flax, David  
Goodrich, Vernon  
Haupt, Ralph  
Knappen, A. Macfarlane  
Nelson, Rex  
Roe, Austin  
Stevenson, Frank  
Stevenson, John

Mr. B.D. Mills and Mr. Dean Sch~~x~~edler have an average at least this equivalent at another institution from which they transferred.

Mr. Edgar Brower and Mr. George Johannsen are registered in the Law School and will not receive any grades before June, 1934. They have, however, at least an average of "C" on the Law work taken in previous years.

I regret that Mr. Orrin Bartlett and Mr. John McReynolds did not make an average of "C" on the work taken the first semester 1933-34.

If there is additional information which I can give you, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

  
Fred E. Nessell,  
Registrar.

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During the second semester, 1933-34, Mr. Orrin Bartlett made an average of "B".

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

April 30, 1934.

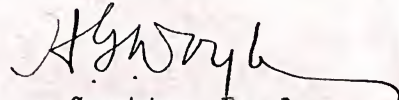
THE JUNIOR COLLEGE  
OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Mr. Scott P. Sqyres,  
Executive Secretary of Kappa Kappa Psi,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Sqyres:

The George Washington University Band under the leadership of Mr. Louis Malkus has made itself an enviable record since its organization several years ago. Steady progress has been made both musically and as an integral part of the student activity program. I am glad to testify to the respect in which Mr. Malkus and the Band are held by the student body and the officers of the University. Any honorary distinctions that come to the band would be well deserved.

Very truly yours,

  
Henry Grattan Boyle,  
Chairman of the Committee  
on Student Life.







### HOUDON STATUE OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

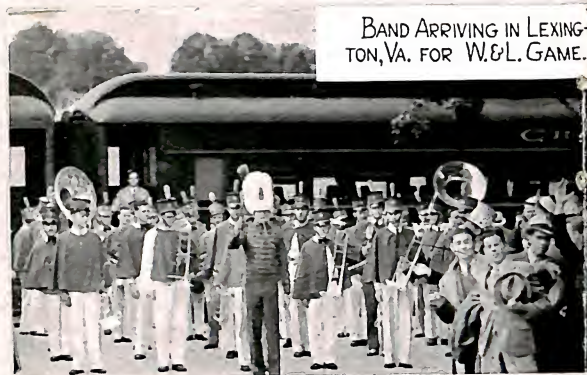
This bronze statue of George Washington, a replica of the only one modeled from life, is an outstanding feature of the University Yard



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#### THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY BAND

In the first week of November, 1931, there occurred the first formation of a band in The George Washington University. There were approximately thirty who reported for the first rehearsal. Organization



took place that night under the direction of Louis Malkus. The foundations were laid, equipment was ordered and rehearsing begun at the rate of two rehearsals each week. At the end of a three-week period the band appeared, fully equipped and uniformed, in its first public performance, a University football game. The students were very enthusiastic and showed their appreciation of the band, cooperating with it to the fullest capacity. The entire year of 1931 was one excitement and enthusiasm. The band was steadily gaining popularity as a result of its appearances at the football games.

In the spring of 1932 the University realized that its band was progressing, as was shown by the fact that it was being called on by various campus organizations to cooperate in putting over rallies, musicals, etc.

In April the dedicatory services of the George Washington Masonic Memorial at Alexandria, Virginia, took place, and The George Washington University Band was requested to march in the parade.



In May, 1932, the student council sponsored a band carnival, which was participated in by all organizations on the campus. The carnival was designed for the purpose of aiding the band financially, and was a tremendous success.

Enthusiastically the band gave its support and cooperation during the entire season of University baseball, appearing and playing at all games.

In the fall of 1932, the beginning of its second year, The George Washington University Band showed increasing strength. It had risen in the respect of the Athletic Department to such an extent that a trip was arranged for the band to Lexington, Virginia, where the band gave its enthusiastic support to The George Washington University football team in its encounter with the Washington-Lee University, the first football game of the season. The eventful trip resulted in a major victory for The George Washington University. As a result the school body appreciated, more than ever before, the value of the band and supported it loyally.



Various prominent school bands were entertained as guest bands of The George Washington University Band. For example, the Oklahoma University Band accompanied the Oklahoma University football team to cheer it on in its game against The George Washington University on November 24, 1932.

A date to be long remembered by various members of the band was December 5, 1932. Alpha Omicron Psi was organized, having fifteen charter members. This organization has done much to promote true bandsmanship among the members of the band.

Beginning the year 1933, the band had a membership which had grown to fifty-five.

On March 4, 1933, the band participated in the inaugural exercises for President Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

A series of concerts was arranged and played in the spring of 1933. Following is a typical band program for one of such series:

BAND PROGRAM

Spring Concert Series in the University Yard

1932

March.....El Capitan.....Sousa  
Overture.....Light Cavalry.....von Suppe  
Baritone Solo.....Evening Star from Tannhauser..Wagner  
                    Musician George Johannesen  
Novelty.....Pep.....Amsden  
Trumpet Solo.....Jupiter.....Goldman  
                    Musician Eugene Zuck  
Overture.....Zampa.....Herold  
Closing.....The Buff and Blue.....Sweeney



University spring baseball games took place, and the band again gave its support to the team.

A very attractive football schedule was presented in the fall of 1933. The band swung into its third year as an established and much needed campus organization. Among the outstanding college bands which accompanied their football teams to play against The George Washington University was Clemson College Band. This band honored The George Washington University Band on October 13, 1933.

In observance of the Hallowe'en exercises, the band was invited to participate in the contest of marching bands. Twenty-six military, school and civic bands participated. The George Washington University Band was awarded first place and was honored with a loving cup.

In the spring of 1934 the band carried on with its traditional series of spring concerts on the University campus, as in 1932 and 1933.

The first annual band banquet was held on March 5, 1934. Prominent figures from The George Washington University were present, among them being Dean



Doyle, the Dean of Columbian College; Coach Pixlee, Athletic Director; Miss Anna Pearl Cooper, Chairman of the Music Committee of the University, as well as various other interesting personalities around the campus.

Three Year Service awards were made for the first time. These awards are keys awarded to members having served three years in good standing with the band. If the recipient fails to participate in the band during his senior year, the award is recalled. The Athletic Department also made the Yearly Service awards, which consisted of sweaters with the official George Washington University Band emblem. The first George Washington University Band banquet was an impressive success.

On May 3, 4 and 5, 1934, The George Washington University Student Council is sponsoring a University Fiesta for the benefit of The George Washington University Band. The plans for this Fiesta have gained the support of more students and is expected to be more popular than any other extra-curricular attraction during the spring of 1934.



The combined Women's and Men's Glee Clubs of The George Washington University plan to hold their annual concert on May 15, 1934, and the Band is to share in the proceeds of the musical.

As the closing event of the spring of 1934, the band will participate in the Class Night exercises.

And so shall end the third year of The George Washington University Band, while the bandsmen and students look forward to greater achievements by the Band in the years to come.

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Below~ SCENE FROM THE  
1932 STUDENT CARNIVAL.



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The Clinging Ivy and the Evergreens





The University  
Hospital, Clinic and  
Medical School



Tea Garden in Rear  
Home Economics Building





CALVIN COOLIDGE HONORED  
WITH DOCTOR OF LAWS DEGREE.



KING ALBERT OF BELGIUM  
RECEIVING HONORARY DEGREE.

Below~ CLASS NIGHT EXERCISES IN UNIVERSITY YARD.







Below~ RALLY PRECEDING ALABAMA FOOTBALL GAME.







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